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1. UNDERSTANDING OF EMBASSY TOKYO IS CORRECT THAT NO OVERALL POLICY DECISIONS HAVE YET BEEN MADE ON QUESTION OF TRANSFERS FOR REPROCESSING. THIS ISSUE IS CURRENTLY UNDER REVIEW, AND WE ARE DELAYING ACTION WHERE POSSIBLE ON MB-10 APPROVALS PENDING BROAD POLICY DECISIONS. AS EMBASSY AWARE, AN EXCEPTION WAS MADE DECEMBER 30 IN CASE OF TSURUGA POWER STATION TO MEET URGENT JAPANESE REQUIREMENT.

2. PARA 13 OF REF B MISTAKENLY LINKS MB-10 APPROVALS

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TO TOKAI ISSUE. APPROVALS OF MB-10'S RELATE TO RETRANSFERS OF JAPANESE SPENT FUEL FOR REPROCESSING IN THE UK OR FRANCE. ISSUE WITH RESPECT TO TOKAI CONCERNS U.S. DETERMINATION ON SAFEGUARDABILITY OF TOKAI REPROCESSING PLANT. OUR POLICY TOWARD TOKAI IS ALSO UNDER REVIEW AND NO DECISION HAS BEEN REACHED.
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